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Mr. Carlos B. Hart  
 1319 Boulevard  
 Salem, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hart:

I am referring your post card requesting  
 a clarification of our foreign policy as it  
 relates to the Dutch East Indies, to the State  
 Department for comment.

As soon as I have received a reply, I  
 will send it to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. Willis Robertson

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MRS. FELICE LEON-SOH, SECRETARY GENERAL SINGAPORE LIBERAL SOCIALIST PARTY, CONTACTED AIR LIAISON OFFICER JULY 21 WITH REQUEST FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS URGENT MATTER.

IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH AIRLO AND AMCONGEN POLITICAL OFFICER SHE CLAIMED TO BE SPEAKING IN PRIVATE CAPACITY FOR PRESIDENT SUKARNO (THROUGH HIS UNIDENTIFIED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN SINGAPORE). CLAIMED THAT SUKARNO HAD REQUESTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE RELAYED TO US REPRESENTATIVES HERE:

- 1) SUKARNO INCREASINGLY DISTURBED ABOUT MANNER AND EFFECT SOVIET AID PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS INDONESIAN ECONOMIC INVOLVEMENT AND SOVIET PRESSURES ON WEST NEW GUINEA ISSUE.
- 2) SUKARNO STATES THAT WITH EXCLUSIVE US AID HE CAN "REVERSE DIRECTION" AND CUT SOVIET TIES.

SOURCE CLAIMS SUKARNO HAS MADE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS:

- 1) US TO NEGOTIATE 500 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO INDONESIA REPAYABLE IN 10 YEARS.
- 2) INDONESIA TO ACCEPT FULLY BUNKER PLAN PROPOSALS IMMEDIATELY.
- 3) INDONESIA TO CEASE PROCUREMENT SOVIET BLOC WEAPONS AND DISPOSE

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OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH US DESIRES.

4) SUKARNO WILLING TO DISCUSS SUGGESTIONS FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST PURGE AND REALIGNMENT INDONESIAN POLICY.

SOURCE FURTHER STATED SUKARNO MUST HAVE REPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF US RESPONSE FAVORABLE SUKARNO WILLING NEGOTIATE PERSONALLY OR THROUGH HIS UNIDENTIFIED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SINGAPORE.

SOURCE OPINED THAT THIS EXTRAORDINARY APPROACH BEING MADE BECAUSE PERHAPS SUKARNO FEELS HE WOULD LOSE FACE BY DIRECT APPEAL TO AMBASSADOR JONES.

COMMENT:

SOURCE IS AN INEFFECTIVE LOCAL POLITICIAN WHO ON THIS AND PREVIOUS OCCASIONS ALSO ATTEMPTED SOLICIT FUNDS FOR HER WEAK PARTY. EXTENT HER INDONESIAN CONTACTS UNKNOWN.

WHETHER SUKARNO HIMSELF INVOLVED IS QUESTIONABLE BUT IT APPEARS SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN US REACTION TO PROPOSAL OF "BUYING SOVIETS OUT OF INDONESIA".

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INFO : AMEMBASSY, JAKARTA

FROM : AmEmbassy, Mexico, D.F.

DATE: July 27, 1962

SUBJECT: Indonesian Foreign Minister's Wife Says Indonesia is not Soviet Satellite

REF

Currently visiting in Mexico City, Mme. Hurustiati SUBANDRIO, wife of the Indonesian Foreign Minister, told a gathering held in her honor by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Mexican Senate on July 24, 1962 that her country is "unaligned" in the world power struggle, but that Indonesians cannot be called "neutrals". She expanded on her concept of neutralism as characterizing nations without fixed beliefs which are, therefore, unable to make firm decisions about important international issues. Indonesia, according to Mme. Subandrio, has well defined positions on many matters, and as an example she pointed to her country's well-known stand against colonialism.

On such issues as colonialism, she said, it is easy to misinterpret the natural coincidence between Soviet and Indonesian votes in the U.N., but "in no sense can it be said that we are satellites". Because Indonesian policy is - as in the case of anti-colonialism - based strictly on principle, Indonesia cannot, in Mme. Subandrio's view, fail to vote as its conscience dictates even when such action puts it on the side espoused by the Soviets. Mme. Subandrio told her audience that Indonesia's policy on U.N. votes is frequently "a cause for concern and even great disgust in the United States", but she called for the U.S. to be aware that, whenever it voted on the

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side of colonialism with the former colonial powers, Indonesia would be found on the other side affirming its anti-colonial policy.

For the Ambassador:

*Robert W. Adams*  
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Counselor of Embassy

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INFO : USIA WASHINGTON (cc: AmEmbassy DJAKARTA and USIS DJAKARTA)			
FROM : AmConsul SURABAYA		DATE: JUL 31 1962	
SUBJECT : Charter Members of Indonesian-American Friendship Association Meet to Elect Chairman.			
REF : Consulate A-1, July 5, 1962; Condes #86, March 10, 1962; Condes #77, February 10, 1962.			
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The reference airgram reported that a second meeting of charter members of the Indonesian-American Lembaga (Friendship Association) was scheduled in July for the purpose of electing a chairman.

This meeting took place July 18. A quorum (10 Indonesians and 3 Americans) made possible the election of a chairman, Mr. SOSTADJI, at whose home the meeting was held. Mr. MILONO, member of the Advisory Council of the Governor of East Java, was present in the capacity of Honorary Chairman of the Lembaga. Mr. MOELJONO, chief of the Cultural Affairs Office of the East Java Information Section (Department of Foreign Affairs) was also present and, during the course of the meeting, offered the building where his office is located for meetings of the Lembaga, when the association is officially approved.

The roster of officers, as it now stands, is as follows:

1. Advisor: Lt. Colonel Wijono, Deputy Governor of East Java.
2. Honorary Chairman: Mr. R.T.A. Milono, member of Advisory Council for East Java and ex-Governor of Kalimantan.
3. Chairman: Mr. Sostadji, ex-Resident attached to the staff of the Governor of East Java.
4. First Vice Chairman: Mr. M.J. Kappers, Territorial Inspector, Bank for Cooperatives, Agriculture and Fisheries.

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5. \*Second Vice Chairman: Mr. Asmosadji, contractor and ex-President of Rotary International in Malang
6. Treasurer: Mr. C. MacArthur Carman, American Technical Advisor at Gresik Cement Plant.
7. First Secretary: Dr. Tjan Tiauw Yang, Lecturer Economic Faculty of Airlangga University.
8. Second Secretary: Mr. R. Soeroso, President/Director of H.V. Exelsior (Chemical Plant).

The officers of the Lembaga will now inform the Department of Foreign Affairs in Djakarta that their organization is intact and, consequently, they request permission to operate as a Lembaga (friendship association or league) under the existing laws of Indonesia. As stated previously, Vice Chairman Kappers, who is the driving force of the organization, is confident that GOI approval will be forthcoming in a relatively short length of time.

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Alliance Francaise. Following the appearance in the Indonesian Daily News of a group picture of Lembaga charter members at the July 18 meeting, the reporting officer was sought out by Dr. TIO, President of the Alliance Francaise, whose efforts on behalf of that friendship association were reported in the reference airgram. According to him, his group is not having much success in obtaining an official permit to operate and, as a result of a recent call that he made on officials at the Foreign Office, is having to revamp the organization.

Dr. Tio said that when he pointed out to Foreign Office officials that Alliance Francaise groups were operating in Jogjakarta, Medan, and Semarang, the officials were greatly surprised because, they said, all such associations should have been dissolved at the time the new law governing Lembagas was passed, when actually all Russian and Chinese friendship associations outside Djakarta were dissolved. The Foreign Office officials explained further (1) that an interpretation of the law had determined that a friendship association could be legalized in the capital city only, if the other country involved had a diplomatic mission headed by an Ambassador; and (2) that the only way in which the so-called "Alliance Francaise" in Surabaya could exist would be for its members to establish a ja'jasan (foundation). Consequently, Dr. Tio said, his group is now in the process of reorganizing the Alliance Francaise into a ja'jasan, that will be called "Indonesian Foundation for the Study of French Language and Culture".

\*NOTE: USIS Branch PAO Fred A. Coffey was elected Second Vice Chairman at the January 24 meeting of charter members; but his name was withdrawn at the July 18 meeting because, according to Indonesian law, no foreigner can hold office in a Lembaga of chairman, vice chairman, or secretary.

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